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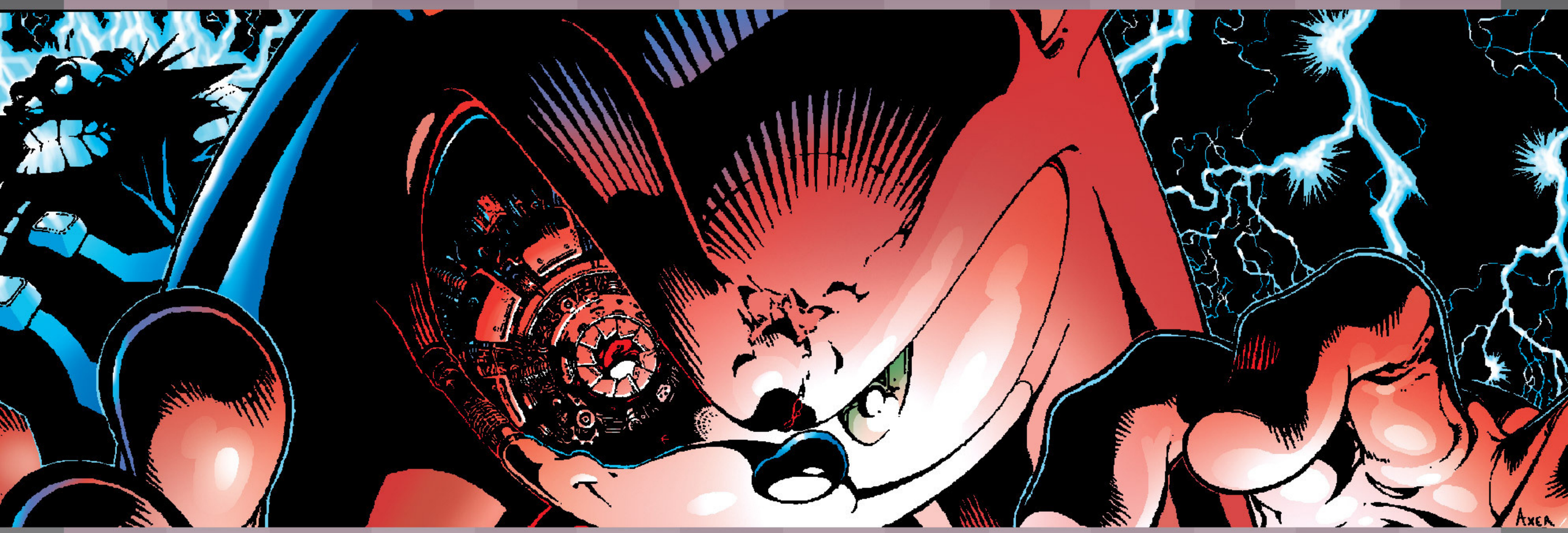
...AND THE REST OF MOBIUS HAVE A NEW THREAT: ***THE INFILTRATORS!*** THIS NEW ROBOTIC CREATION OF THE ***EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK*** CAN PASS THE CLOSEST SCRUTINY FROM THE BEST OF FRIENDS.



THE TOMMY TRILOGY

PART THREE: ROBO-DYNE SYSTEMS

SONIC AND HIS FATHER ***NARROWLY*** ESCAPED A NEAR FATAL ATTACK FROM AN ***INFILTRATOR*** DISGUISED AS LONG LOST ***TOMMY THE TURTLE.*** IN THE PROCESS SONIC LEARNED THAT TOMMY IS INDEED ***ALIVE!***

SO, A ***LAST DITCH*** EFFORT TAKES ***SONIC*** AND THE ***FREEDOM FIGHTERS*** DEEP INTO ***NEW MEGAOPOLIS*** TO ***RESCUE*** AN OLD FRIEND.

BUT... WILL SONIC ***LOSE HIMSELF*** IN THE PROCESS? OR "***SHELL***" HE BE VIC-"***TORTOISE***"?

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WHERE: THE COCKPIT OF *FFS-MARK 2.*

WHEN: *NOW*

THERE IT IS, *ANT.* NOW *FLY LOW* OVER THE RUINS AND, *HOPEFULLY,* RIGHT BELOW *RADAR.*

SSO ZAT IZ ZE *ISLAND* OF *MEGAOPOLISS...?*

OLD MEGAOPOLIS, *ANTOINE.*

THAS RA-IGHT, *SAL.* *ACCORDIN'* TO THA' MAP, *NEW MEGAH-OPOLIS* STRETCHES NORTHEAST O' THE ISLAND AND ENDS AT A *HUGE* PENINSULA.

SONIC, I'M STARTING TO THINK IT WAS A *BAD IDEA* NOT TO TELL MY DAD.

I'M SURPRISED YOU EVEN CAME ALONG, SAL. AREN'T YOU MAD AT ME FOR GOING ON THESE MISSIONS? BESIDES, HE'LL TELL US TO WAIT, BY THEN WHO *KNOWS* WHERE *TOMMY* WILL BE.

I KNOW... BUT *TOMMY* IS MY *CHILD-HOOD* FRIEND, TOO. FOR THIS SECRET MISSION TO BE A *SUC-CESS,* I *NEED* TO BE A *PART* OF IT.

NO ARGUMENTS THERE--

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"--IT FEELS *GOOD* TO HAVE THE *OL' SAL* BACK COMING UP WITH *STRATEGIC PLANS* ON THE *FLY* AGAIN."

LOOK AT THE *SIZE* OF THOSE THINGS.

NO KIDDING, *ROTOR*. THOSE BUILDINGS MAKE *ROBOTROPOLIS* LOOK LIKE *CANDYLAND*.

THAT IT *AIN'T*, SONIC.

AIN'T *AIN'T* A WORD, TAILS.

ALL *RA-IGHT*, LAY-DIES AND GENTS, WE'RE *PASSIN'* OLD MEGAH-OPOLIS AND *ENTERIN'* NEW MEGAH-OPOLIS IN...3...2...1...

ANTOINE, HEAD FOR THAT ROOFTOP. IT LOOKS LIKE THE PERFECT PLACE TO LAND THIS THING.

"YOUR WEESSH IS MY COMMAND."

OKAY, NICOLE, SHOW US THE MISSION SCHEMATICS... NOW SONIC AND I WILL TAKE THE LEAD. ROTOR, YOU AND BUNNIE FOLLOW WHILE ANTOINE AND TAILS STAY ON THE SHIP FOR THE QUICK GETAWAY.

PREENCESS?

TAILS CAN FLY ZIS PLANE BY HIMSELF. I SHOULD BE THERE TO PROTECT YOU, NON?

FINE.

I'M SO NOT USED TO YOU VOLUNTEERING FOR ANYTHING, TWAN. YOU'RE LIKE A BRAVE, NEW HERO NOT WANTING TO MISS ALL THE ACTION.

HUH... BUT WHY DOES HE GET TO GO AND I HAVE TO STAY?

BECAUSE I TRUST YOU WITH THIS PLANE, WHICH IS OUR ONLY WAY OUT OF HERE.

OKAY, AUNT SALLY.

NICOLE, CALCULATE THE BEST ROUTE TO TAKE TO FIND THE ROBO-DYNE FACTORY.

Yes, Princess Sally... Computing...

YEAH, THE SAME ONE THAT MANUFACTURED THE IN-FILTRATOR POSING AS TOMMY THAT ALMOST KILLED DAD AND ME.*

"UNCLE CHUCK'S DETECTIVE WORK GOT US THIS FAR, BUT IT'S UP TO US TO TAKE IT THE REST OF THE WAY."

*Last issue.

ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE... LET'S DO THIS BY THE NUMBERS.

WHAT DO YOU SEE, SAL?

I SEE MANY SWATBOTS... AND OTHER BOTS THAT LOOK LIKE ROBIANS. THEY MUST BE INFILTRATORS WITHOUT THEIR FAKE SKIN OR FURS.

WE'RE IN. BUT KEEP IT QUIET. NICOLE'S MAP INDICATES WE GO RIGHT.

C'MON, AN-TWAN, SHAKE A LEG.

WHO SAID I NEEDED YOUR HELP, Eh?

WHAT-EVAH!

SHHHHHH!

...I DON'T...

...BELIEVE WHAT...

...I'M SEEING...

"SEVERAL ASSEMBLY LINES OF INFILTRATORS."

"MADE BY THE THOUSANDS."

"THIS IS HUGE, SONIC... WE'VE GOTTA STOP THIS."

"BUT, SAL, WE'RE HERE FOR TOMMY--"

"SONIC, THIS CHANGES OUR PRIORITIES. FIRST WE TAKE DOWN THIS PLACE, AND THEN WE RESCUE TOMMY..."

ARE YOU CRAZY, SAL? WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SNEAK-TIP THIS ONE FROM DR. R... OR THE KING FOR THAT MATTER WHEN WE GET BACK.

THIS IS MY CALL SO I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY!

OH, YEAH, AND WHAT IF IT PUTS TOMMY IN MORE DANGER? YOU EVER THINK OF THAT?!?

INTRUDER ALERT. INTRUDER ALERT.

AH, TO BE CONTINUED--

FREEDOM FIGHTERS, MANEUVER 27--GO!

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST IN THE NAME OF DR. ROBO-- SQUARRK!

SKKARRAKKK

DESIGNATION: HEDGEHOG.

YEAH? SO IF YOU **WANT** ME, COME **GET** ME.

ROTOR...?

ALREADY ON IT.

GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE.

I'LL GET SONIC.

SURRENDER IN THE NAME OF-- SQUARRK!

WHAT THE--?

NOT AT ALL.

ROTOR **ELECTROCUTED** THE FLOOR. HOPE YOU **DON'T MIND** BEING **SAVED** BY A **GIRL**.

THAT'S **THAT**. WHERE'S **SONIC** AND **SAL-GAL**?

KNOWING **SONIC**, THEY WENT FOR **TOMMY**...

"...WE'LL **HAVE** TO **FOLLOW UP** ON SALLY'S PLAN TO **BLOW** THE PLACE UP."

ROTOR IS RIGHT, AND SALLY KNOWS HE'S ALREADY ON IT.

NICOLE HACKS INTO THE NETWORK AND THEY FIND TOMMY'S WHERE-ABOUTS.

THEY GO QUICKLY, THE ONLY WAY SONIC KNOWS.

INTRUDERS DETECTED: SECTION 5-D.

I HOPE THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY FOUND--

--SONIC AND SALLY!

BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.

NOW LISTEN CLOSELY... HERE'S THE PLAN--

UHH, SALLY... WHERE'S NICOLE?

SECURITY BREACH PROTOCOL. TERMINATE PRISONER: TOMMY TURTLE.

THIS IS THE END.

BUUZZZZ

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S YOU!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S SALLY--LOOK OUT!

KLANG

INTRUDER APPREHENDED--SECTOR--

I DON' ZEENK SO!

SLICE

BZZZZT

YOU TELL 'EM, 'TWAN. AS FOR YOU--

--TAKE A WALK!

BA-BOOM

YOU'RE FREE, TOMMY.

THANKS, SONIC. I THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR.

YOUR HIGHNESS, TOMMY TURTLE AT YOUR SERVICE.

I'M JUST SALLY ...PLEASE DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A STUFFY PRINCESS--

TAP TAP TAP

--WHEN A HUG WILL DO!

Sally--Urgent message coming in--

IT'S ROTOR!

--I REPEAT-- WE'RE ON THE ROOFTOP AND MEETING A LOT OF RESISTANCE. BOMBS READY TO GO OFF AT ANY MINUTE SO WE HAVE TO MOVE--NOW!

"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED ON THIS SIDE. WE'RE ON OUR WAY!"

YIKES-- ROTOR WASN'T KIDDIN'!

INTRUDERS DETECTED--SECTION 10 ROOFTOP. DESIGNATION: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, TOMMY TURTLE.

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST IN THE NAME OF DR. ROBOTNIK!

WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

WAIT! LOOK, IT'S--

"--TAILS AND FFS-MARK2!"

ANYBODY LOOKING FOR A RIDE?

HOPE YOU DON'T **MIND** THE SMOKE SCREEN.

YOU **DON'T** HAVE TAH ASK ME **TWICE**, SUGAH!

KA-KA-BOOOOOMMM

THIS PLACE IS GONNA BLOW!

PUNCH IT, TAILS!

YAY! WE MADE IT!

WELCOME BACK, TOMMY.

YOU SEE, SAL? NOTHING TO IT.

NOTHING TO IT? WE STILL HAVE TO TELL MY FATHER ABOUT IT AND THAT WILL NOT BE EASY.

OH YEAH, I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.

WHY DOESN'T THAT SURPRISE ME?

The End-- for now...

INUBIS
25 YEARS LATER

THE STORY SO FAR: UNUSUAL WEATHER PATTERNS HAVE BECOME A CAUSE FOR CONCERN, PROMPTING THE EMISSARY ROTOR TO BRING THE **KING OF ACORN** AND THE **GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND** TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, A **REASONABLE** COURSE OF ACTION TO SAY THE LEAST, BUT WHEN IT INVOLVES TWO **HEADS OF STATE** WHO HAVEN'T EXACTLY SEEN EYE-TO-EYE SINCE THEY WERE TEENS, YOU HAVE THE BEGINNINGS OF..

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

DO I *HAVE* TO GO ALONG ON THIS TRIP?

HOW ABOUT *BAGGING OUT*-- SAYING I WAS *SICK*-- AND WE'LL GO *SOMEWHERE ELSE?*

KNUCKLES? *HONEY?*

ZZZZ

YOU *ASLEEP?*

ZZZZ

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BECAUSE WE *CAN'T* DO THAT!

IT WOULD BE *EXTREMELY RUDE!*

WE CAN MAKE IT UP TO *JULIE-SU* AND HER KID *LATER* ON!

PLEASE *DON'T TELL* ME YOU'RE *STILL* UPSET WITH *KNUCKLES* OVER WHAT HAPPENED *LAST* YEAR!

ME? HOLD A *GRUDGE?!*

YEAH, RIGHT!

KINGS ARE *ABOVE* BEING *PETTY* LIKE THAT!

AND YOU THINK I'M *NOT?*

HEY, DAD! IS THIS *RAD* OR WHAT?

WAKE UP!

HUH?! WAZZAT?!

I ASKED IF YOU WERE *AWAKE!*

YAWNN--

THIS BETTER BE *GOOD!*

I WAS *DEAD* TO THE WORLD UNTIL YOU *BELLOWED!*

I COULDN'T SLEEP!

SO I *SHOULDN'T* 'CAUSE YOU *COULDN'T?*

PADDED SEATS--VID-DISC PLAYER--THIS IS *BOSS!*

IF *EVERY-ONE* WILL BE *SEATED,* YOUR HIGHNESS--

--WE'RE THEN READY FOR *TAKE-OFF!*

SAY, DAD!

WHAT, *MANIK?*

ARE WE *THERE* YET?

...SIGH...

I CAN SEE THIS IS GOING TO BE A *LOOONNG* TRIP!

FA-

SOMETHING'S *WRONG!* I *KNOW* IT!

PROBABLY NOTHING THAT CAN'T KEEP UNTIL *LATER* IN THE MORNING!

YOU HAVEN'T SAID MUCH *SINCE* I CONFIRMED SONIC WAS *ALSO* COMING!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

NOTHING!

JUST *WHO* ARE YOU TRYING TO *KID?*

WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING, THE FUR ON THE BACK OF MY NECK STICKS *STRAIGHT UP!*

OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE--

WHAT'S *WRONG?*

YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE *YOURSELF* LATELY!

YOU HAVEN'T GONE FOR OUR *USUAL* WALKS AFTER DINNER!

NOT EVEN A *HINT* OF WHAT'S *BOTHERING* YOU, HON?

--AND IT'S NOW 10:30 ON THIS GLORIOUS, SUNNY MORNING! CURRENT TEMPERATURE IS 76°! AND NOW FOR NEWS YOU CAN USE...

ABOUT *TIME* YOU GOT UP!

I CAN *EASILY* GO *BACK* TO BED!

CAN'T!

OUR *GUESTS* WILL BE HERE *SOON!*

THEY'RE NOT DUE UNTIL *EARLY AFTERNOON!*

SPLASH!

BESIDES--

IN A NUTSHELL, SAL--

I JUST DON'T THINK *I'M* CUT OUT TO BE *KING!*

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU *SAYING?*

YOU *HEARD* ME!

LET'S GET *REAL*, SAL!

YOU WERE *BORN* AND *RAISED* TO BE A *QUEEN!*

BUT *ME?*

--YOU *REALLY* THINK I'D *WANNA* SPEND TIME *WITH* SONIC IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO!

THAT'S WHAT *WORRIES* ME!

PROMISE ME...NO MATTER WHAT...YOU *WON'T* DO *ANYTHING* STUPID!

GARGLE!

IT WASN'T *MY* FAULT...WHAT HAPPENED *LAST* TIME!

IT'S *NOT* LAST TIME THAT *CONCERNS* ME!

YOU *USUALLY* TELL ME *EVERY-THING!* BUT *NOW--*

--I FEEL LIKE I'M A *STRANGER!*

I THRIVE ON *ACTION*-- FAST MOVES AND *ADVENTURE!*

LISTENING TO EVERY-ONE *RAG* AND MAKING *DECISIONS* JUST *ISN'T* MY BAG!

YOU SOUND LIKE *MANIK* RIGHT NOW!

DID YOU *FORGET* YOU'RE A *GROWN-UP*, AS WELL AS A *FATHER?*

WHOA, SAL! I WASN'T RAGGING ABOUT BEING A *DAD!*

IT'S BEING *KING* THAT GIVES ME *HEARTBURN!*

IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

YOU KNOW THE *BIZARRO* LIGHTNING *STORMS* WE'VE BEEN HAVING?

PROBABLY AN *ENVIRONMENTAL* CHANGE IN WEATHER *PATTERNS!*

MAYBE!

BUT *ROTOR* AND *COBAR* THINK THERE'S *MORE* TO IT THAN THAT--

--AND I GET A *BAD* FEELING THEY'RE NOT TELLING THE *WHOLE* STORY!

WHAT DO *YOU* THINK?

YOU WANT A *GOOD LIE* OR THE *HARSH TRUTH?*

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU *DIDN'T* KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GETTING *INTO!*

IT'S A WHOLE 'NOTHER BALLGAME, ACTUALLY *LIVING* THE GIG THAN *WATCHING* FROM THE SIDELINES!

WELL, YOU PICKED A HECK OF A TIME TO HAVE A *MID-LIFE CRISIS!*

AT A TIME WHEN YOUR KINGDOM *NEEDS* YOU THE *MOST!*

WHAT DO YOU *MEAN?* WHAT *AREN'T* YOU *TELLING* ME?

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR *ANSWERS* FROM *KNUCKLES!*

GIVE IT TO ME *STRAIGHT,* BABE.

I CAN *HANDLE* IT!

HONEST TO *AURORA,* JULIE-SU--

--*NO ONE* KNOWS!

AND *THAT* EVEN *SCARES* ME!

YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO, AND WE'LL GET THROUGH IT AS WE *ALWAYS* HAVE--

--AS A *FAMILY!*

THUS, WITHIN A FEW SHORT HOURS, TWO FAMILIES WITH A **LIFETIME** OF SHARED HISTORY COME TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN, AS THE **ROYAL FAMILY OF ACORN KINGDOM** COMES CALLING...THE INVITED **GUESTS** OF THE MOST **IMPORTANT FAMILY** ON ALL OF **ANGEL ISLAND**...

SHOULDN'T WE HAVE A *MAID* OR *BUTLER* --OR *SOMEONE* --TO *ANNOUNCE* US?

MANIK! WHERE ARE YOUR *MANNERS?*

DING-DONG!

IT'S THE *QUEEN* AND HER BROOD, MA'AM!

AND THEY *BROUGHT* THAT YOUNG *HOOLIGAN* WITH THEM!

ABBY, PLEASE!

MANIK'S NOT EVEN A *TEENAGER!*

LARA-SU! COMPANY!!!

GO AWAY!

BE HERE NEXT MONTH WHEN THE SPARKS BEGIN FLYING OVER

MY DINNER WITH SONIC

I THINK I WILL START THE SPEECH LIKE ZIS: EET IZ WIT GRET PRIDE DAT I ACCEPT ZIS AS-SIGNMENT FROM ZE KING.

THO' I WILL BE VERY FAR AWAY FROM MY FRIENDS HERE IN ZE KNOTHOLE...

...MY DUTIES AS ZEE HEAD OF YOUR SECURITY DE-TAIL COME FIRST.

I'D LIKE TO ZANK MY FATHER WHO--

EH, WHAT IZ ZIS?

THE LETTER FROM BUNNIE, DEAR ANTOINE, I WANTED TO WRITE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH TATIANA THE OTHER DAY.

THAT'S RIGHT. I REMEMBER. EET WAZ RIGHT AFTER WE DEFEATED **ROBOTNIK,*** BUNNIE AND I WERE JUST STARTEENG OUT AS A **NEW COUPLE** WHEN--

I CANNO' **BELIEVE** ZIS. MY **OOH-LA-LA** IS **RETURNING.** BUT EET BEEN SO MANY YEARS. EET **CANNO'** BE HER--

*IN THE CLASSIC **SONIC #50.**--

HER WHO?

AAAHHH-!!

Antoine De'Coolette IN ONE PART OOH-LA-LA, AND TWO PARTS TREACHERY!

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HONEY, WHAT'S *WRONG?*

WRONG? WHAT EVER DO YOU *MEAN,* MA CHERE?

WELL, Y'ALL DOING YOUR MONKEY ROUTINE ON DA *CEILINGS* LIKE THAT'S A DEAD *GIVEAWAY.*

NO. I WAS JUST DOING ZE *EXERCISING.* PULL-UPS AND--

--OH, NO. CAN'T *HOLD--*

OUCH!

PULL-UPS, HUH?

C'MON, *SUGAH-TWAN,* TELL ME WHA'S GOIN' ON?

HEY, *LOOK,* WHAT'S OVER ZERE?

HUH?

ANTOINE?!?!

I MUST *HIDE* USING ALL MY EXTRAORDINARY *SKILLS* AS A MEMBER OF ZE *ROYAL ARMY.*

THUNK

I AM LIKE ZE *MISSION IMPROBABLE* AGENT.

GETTING *OUT* OF SITUATION WITHOUT A *HITCH.*

I-I ZINK I *LOST* HER. I AM *BETTER* THAN I THOUGHT AT GETTING AWAY, NO?

NAH.

I'M *DONE* FOR.

ANTOINE, WILL YOU *RELAX?* AH DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. CAN YOU *TELL* ME? IT'S THE *LEAST* YOU CAN DO.

OKEELEY-DOKELY, BUT I WILL *UNDERSTAND* IF YOU *DON'T* WANT TO BE WIT' ME ANYMORE AFTER I *TELL* YOU--

"--WHEN I WAS A KID, I KNEW THIS *GIRL.* HER NAME WAS *TATIANA* AND SHE WAS ZE *FIRST LOVE,* MY *OOH-LA-LA.*"

"ONE DAY, I WAS TELLING HER ABOUT MY IMMENSE *BRAVERY* DURING ONE OF ZE EARLY ADVENTURES AS A *FREEDOM FIGHTER.*

"BUT ZONIC TOLD HIS VERSION AND IT MADE MA SOUND LIKE HE WAS ZE *HERO* AND I ZE *COWARD.* CAN YOU BELIEVE *ZAT?*

"BEFORE TATIANA WOULD FALL FOR SONIC'S *DASHING* NONSENSE, I KNEW I HAD TO STEP UP THE *ROMANCE.*

"I ASKED IF WE COULD *MEET* AT ZE POND LATER.

"ZAT I WOULD HAVE A SURPRISE FOR HER.

"WITH SOME *FLOWERS* IN HAND, I WENT TO MEET TATIANA, JUST TO *SEE* HER HAND IN HAND WITH ZE SONIC. HOW COULD SHE? WHEN I ASKED HER IF SHE STILL *LIKED* ME, SHE SAID *"I DON'T THINK SO."* MY *HEART* BROKE IN THREE MILLION PIECES."

SHE SOON MOVED *AWAY* AND I DID NOT SEE HER SINCE.

OH, SUGAH-TWAN, AH AM SO *SORRY.* BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T *EXPLAIN* WHY YOU RAN AWAY FROM ME.

I RECEIVED A *LETTER* FROM TATIANA SAYING SHE WAS COMING *BACK* TO KNOTHOLE FOR A VISIT TODAY. I WAS AFRAID OF HOW YOU KNEW THERE WAS *ANOTHER* WHO CONQUERED MY HEART AND--

ANTOINE? IS THAT *YOU*?

IT *IS* YOU. I'D RECOGNIZE THAT CORNY-LOOKING SNOUT ANYWHERE.

T-TATIANA? YOU- YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL!

YOU DON'T LOOK SO BAD YOURSELF, HANDSOME. THE *UNIFORM* LOOKS *GOOD* ON YOU. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO TO THE POND JUST YOU AND ME, AND *REMINISCE* ON OLD TIMES?

HMPH. WELL, DON'T LET *ME* KEEP YOU TWO FROM *HOOKING UP* AGAIN.

I'D *LOVE* TO, TATIANA--

--BUT I DON'T THINK SO. MY HEART NO LONGER BELONGS TO YOU TO *TRAMPLE* AS YOU WISH. MY HEART BELONGS TO *ANOTHER*.

NOW, IF YOU'LL *EXCUSE* ME, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A *WALK* WITH MY *GIRL-FRIEND*.

SHE WAS MY *OOH-LA-LA*, BUT SHE DID NOT CARE ABOUT MY *FEELINGS*. SHE WAS *DANGEROUS* TO MY HEART. I DID NOT WANT TO FALL IN *LOVE* AGAIN, UNTIL YOU CAME ALONG. YOU GAVE ME THE STRENGTH TO CONQUER MY *FEARS* OF FALLING IN *LOVE*. WITH YOU BY MY SIDE I CAN CONQUER ALL MY *FEARS*.

OH, ANTOINE, YOU SAY THE *NICEST* THINGS.

YOU MAKE ME SO *HAPPY* BECAUSE YOU *ACCEPT* ME THE WAY I *AM*. I *LOVE* YOU.

"AND THOUGH I WAS *AFRAID* TO SAY IT BACK TO YOU, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I *LOVE* YOU, SUGAH-TWAN. YOUR GIRLFRIEND, BUNNIE."

RIIIP

WHERE WAS I-- OH, YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ZANK MY FATHER.

THE END

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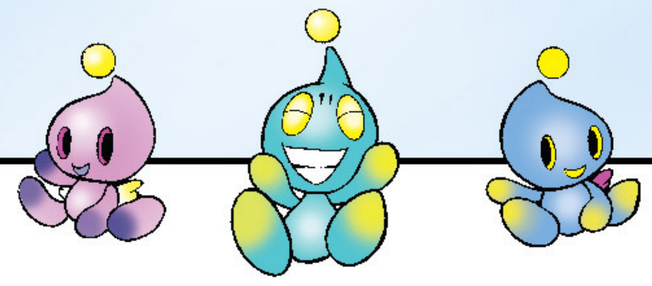

We crammed this issue full of **NEW** stuff. Did you notice the cover is sporting a sweet **NEW** style done entirely by fan favorite, the great **SPAZ!** Plus we debut a **NEW** design for the Editorial page. Since we stuffed this issue with an extra story, **NEW** looks for the Letters page and Fan Art page will debut next month. I would also like to welcome aboard our **NEW** legendary letterer, **JOHN E. WORKMAN**, and **NEW** penciler, the equally impressive **AL BIGLEY**. Great job guys!

Incidentally, as I am writing this two **SONIC** regulars, **JIM AMASH** and **JASON JENSEN,** are working hard on the **NEW SABRINA MANGA** with **NEW** writer/penciler **TANIA DEL RIO** and it looks incredible! So **SONIC** fans speed on over to your comic shop and check it out! Issue **58** should be on the stands now, I think you'll dig it!

There is something else **NEW**...Oh yeah, me, **MIKE PELLERITO,** your **NEW** Editor. So, a big thanks to all you fans who have been so welcoming. Thanks to all the talented freelancers who have been truly great to work with. And another really big thanks to Archie Comics for giving me such a great opportunity to edit such a way past cool comic! And last but never least, I would like to thank everyone at **SEGA**, in particular **ROBERT LEFFLER, NICOLE NG** and **TAKUMA HATORI,** who are a real pleasure to work with and a great help.

As always let us know what you think, just be gentle...I'm **NEW!**

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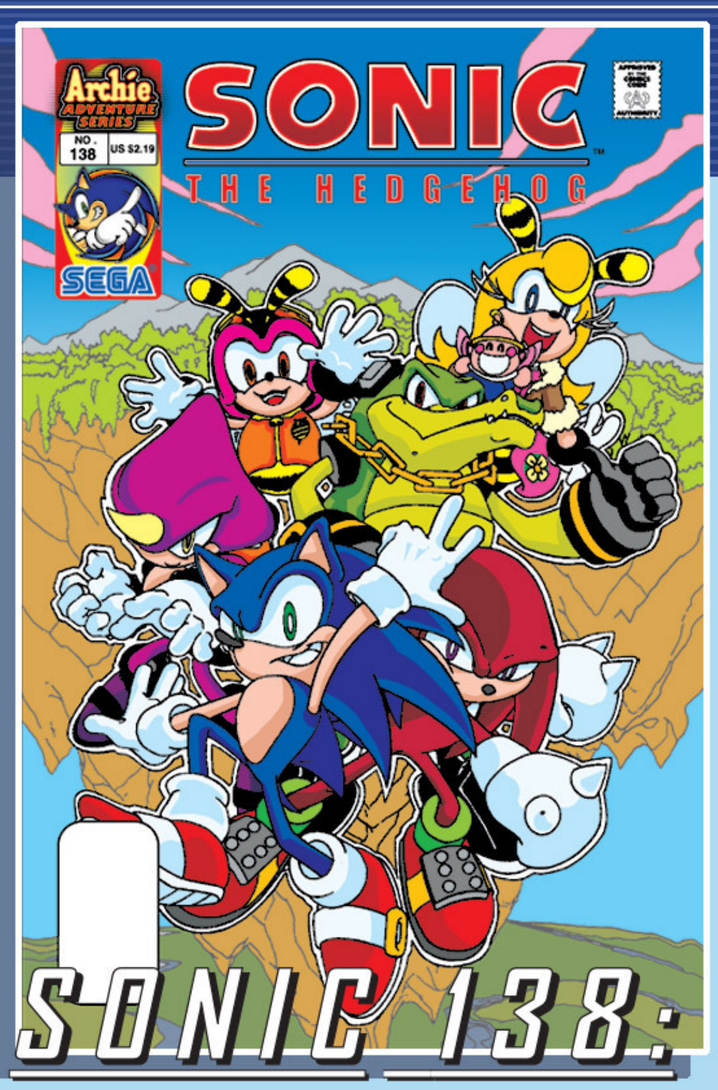

RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND Part 1 of 4 has SONIC, KNUCKLES and the CHAOTIX going back to the magical island to find it a far worse place than last seen. Plus MOBIUS: 25 YEARS LATER heats up the future in **MY DINNER WITH SONIC** as old, friendly nemeseses sit down for what was supposed to be a cordial event!

OFF-PANEL

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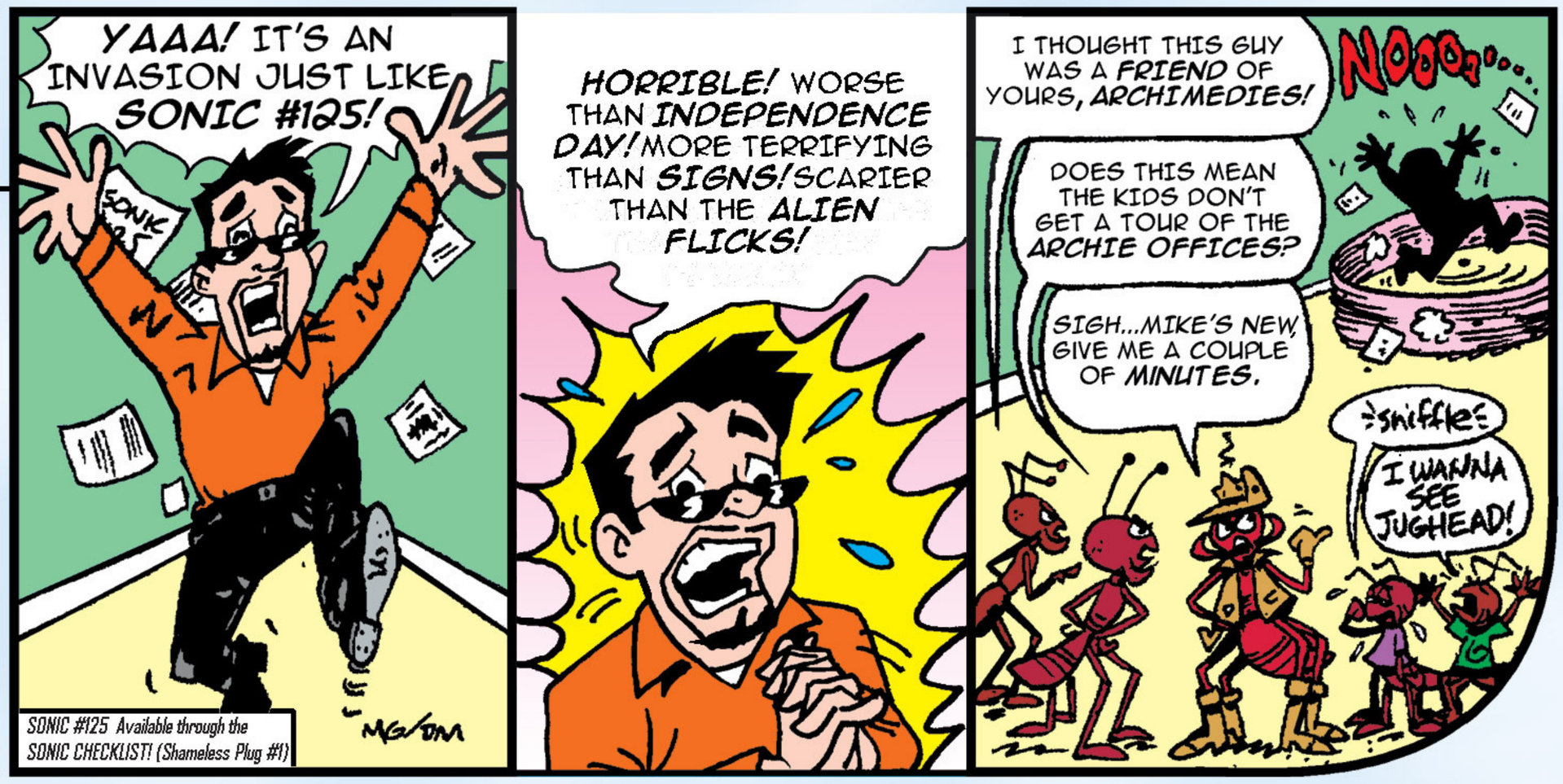
YAAA! IT'S AN INVASION JUST LIKE SONIC #125!
SONIC #125 Available through the SONIC CHECKLIST! (Shameless Plug #1)
HORRIBLE! WORSE THAN INDEPENDENCE DAY! MORE TERRIFYING THAN SIGNS! SCARIER THAN THE ALIEN FLICKS!
I THOUGHT THIS GUY WAS A FRIEND OF YOURS, ARCHIMEDIES!
NOOO!...
DOES THIS MEAN THE KIDS DON'T GET A TOUR OF THE ARCHIE OFFICES?
SIGH...MIKE'S NEW, GIVE ME A COUPLE OF MINUTES.
sniffle
I WANNA SEE JUGHEAD!

THE HEDGEHOG SONIC THE HEDGEHOG